

Failure

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My child

You look so peaceful

Asleep

But not dreaming

Dying

And now I must live with the consequences

Of my failure

To find a cure

For this

I only met you

My daughter

Several weeks ago

A twist of fate

And a mysterious phonecall
Led me to you
I step through the automatic doors
That whoosh shut behind me
To see you
To be near you

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On the bare wall
That single picture you drew
The day before you got sick

Hangs
When you leave me
I will take and keep

Those scribbles
In my heart

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Emily
I hold you in my arms now
And sit in the rocking chair
To watch you fade away

And think
Of what will never happen

Your ballet recitals

Your graduation

Your marriage

Your first child

That would not be stolen from you

As you were stolen from me

Emily

I love you

And hate to watch
Your breathing slow
Your life fade
In a tiny sigh

..
God, watch my child
Bear her on angel's wings
Keep her in your care
And let her know how much I loved her
That I wanted to keep her
So much
That I failed
To find the cure
But tried oh so hard
Amen.

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